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SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

REF: STATE 34003

1. POLCOUNS MADE POINTS REQUESTED IN REFERENCE TO MINISTER
COUNSELOR GONZALEZ SANCHEZ AND TO LIC. DANIELA SZOKOLOWSKI
OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL POLICY DIVISION, BOTH
OF WHOM FOLLOW THIS SUBJECT. BOTH SANCHEZ AND SZOKOLOWSKI
POINTED OUT THAT THE RATIFICATION PROCESS FOR TREATIES IN
VENEZUELA IS EXTREMELY TIME CONSUMING AND THAT THREE YEARS IS
ABOUT AVERAGE FOR RATIFICATION, UNLESS GOV IS EXTREMELY INTERESTED
IN A PARTICULAR SUBJECT. THEY THEN POINTED OUT THAT SINCE
VENEZUELA DOES NOT MANUFACTURE OR HAVE MUCH INTEREST IN
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS, IT WOULD BE ANOTHER YEAR OR SO BEFORE WE
SHOULD EXPECT THE CONVENTION TO BE RATIFIED.
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